

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Agriculture: House bill No. 27.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bills Nos. 550 and 604.

Education: House bills Nos. 98, 162 and 282.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bills Nos. 459, 620, 656 and 657; Senate bills Nos. 39 and 152.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 367, 55, 254 and 347.

Public Lands and Buildings: House bill No. 61.

Public Health: House bills Nos. 6, 7 and 295.

School Districts: House bill No. 564.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bill No. 404.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 147, 221, 219 and 216.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 16, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the Judiciary Department of the State government of the State of Texas for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Wednesday, February 18, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, House bills Nos. 317 and 321 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, House bill No. 647 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, Senate bill No. 84 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State government named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday.

Mr. Magee offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 398, page 2, after line 9, by inserting "for salaries and expenses of inspection and eradication of sweet potato weevil and other pests, \$3,000.00, and for the protection of the sweet potato industry."

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—56.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Justiss. |
| Adkins. | Keller. |
| Albritton. | Lee. |
| Alsup. | Leonard. |
| Baker. | Lilley. |
| Bradley. | McDougald. |
| Brice. | Magee. |
| Bryant. | Martin. |
| Burns of Walker. | Mehl. |
| Burns | Metcalf. |
| of McCulloch. | Moffett. |
| Coltrin. | Nicholson. |
| Donnell. | Olsen. |
| Dowell. | Patterson. |
| Engelhard. | Pope. |
| Farrar. | Ray. |
| Forbes. | Shelton. |
| Greathouse. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hanson. | Sparkman. |
| Hatchitt. | Steward. |
| Herzik. | Strong. |
| Hines. | Terrell of Cherokee. |
| Holloway. | Terrell of Val Verde. |
| Hoskins. | Towery. |
| Hughes. | Veatch. |
| Johnson | Walker. |
| of Dimmit. | Weinert. |
| Johnson of Morris. | West of Coryell. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Westbrook. |

Nays—59.

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| Adams of Harris. | Hill. |
| Adamson. | Holder. |
| Akin. | Howsley. |
| Bounds. | Hubbard. |
| Brooks. | Jackson. |
| Carpenter. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Caven. | Kennedy. |
| Claunch. | Laird. |
| Coombes. | Lasseter. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Long. |
| Cunningham. | McGill. |
| Dale. | Mathis. |
| Davis. | Munson. |
| DeWolfe. | Murphy. |
| Dodd. | Ratliff. |
| Dwyer. | Richardson. |
| Elliott. | Rogers. |
| Farmer. | Sanders. |
| Fisher. | Satterwhite. |
| Ford. | Savage. |
| Gilbert. | Scott. |
| Goodman. | Sherrill. |
| Graves. | Smith of Wood. |
| Grogan. | Sullivant. |
| Hardy. | Turner. |
| Harman. | Van Zandt. |
| Harrison | Vaughan. |
| of El Paso. | Warwick. |
| Harrison | Wiggs. |
| of Waller. | Wyatt. |
| Hefley. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Anderson.

Absent.

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| Barron. | Lockhart. |
| Beck. | McGregor. |
| Bedford. | Moore. |
| Bond. | Morse. |
| Boyd. | O'Quinn. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Petsch. |
| Daniel. | Ramsey. |
| Dunlap. | Reader. |
| Duvall. | Rountree. |
| Ferguson. | Stephens. |
| Finn. | Stevenson. |
| Giles. | Tarwater. |
| Holland. | Wagstaff. |
| Johnson | West of Cameron. |
| of Dallam. | Young. |
| Lemens. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Fuchs. | McCombs. X |
| Kayton. | |

Mr. Sherrill offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 398, page 4, by striking out the figures "31,700" in line 10, and substitute in lieu thereof the figures "21,000.00," and also by striking out the figures "\$60,000.00" in line 11 and substitute in lieu thereof the figures "45,000.00,"

and make the total for the two items "66,700.00."

Mr. Adkins moved the previous question on the pending amendment, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—52.

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| Adams of Harris. | Holland. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Jackson. |
| Adkins. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Akin. | Kennedy. |
| Albritton. | Laird. |
| Baker. | Lilley. |
| Bond. | Long. |
| Bounds. | McDougald. |
| Brice. | Pope. |
| Bryant. | Reader. |
| Burns of Walker. | Richardson. |
| Claunch. | Rogers. |
| Coombes. | Savage. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Scott. |
| Dale. | Sherrill. |
| Daniel. | Smith of Wood. |
| Dodd. | Sparkman. |
| Donnell. | Strong. |
| Elliott. | Terrell |
| Farmer. | of Cherokee. |
| Farrar. | Terrell |
| Fisher. | of Val Verde. |
| Ford. | Towery. |
| Grogan. | Vaughan. |
| Hanson. | Veatch. |
| Hines. | Wiggs. |
| Holder. | Wyatt. |

Nays—72.

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| Adamson. | Hefley. |
| Alsup. | Herzik. |
| Barron. | Hill. |
| Beck. | Holloway. |
| Bradley. | Hoskins. |
| Brooks. | Howsley. |
| Burns | Hughes. |
| of McCulloch. | Johnson |
| Carpenter. | of Dallam. |
| Caven. | Johnson |
| Coltrin. | of Dimmit. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Cunningham. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Davis. | Justiss. |
| Dowell. | Kayton. |
| Dunlap. | Keller. |
| Engelhard. | Lasseter. |
| Finn. | Lee. |
| Forbes. | Lemons. |
| Gilbert. | Leonard. |
| Graves. | McCombs. |
| Greathouse. | McGill. |
| Hardy. | Martin. |
| Harrison | Mathis. |
| of El Paso. | Mehl. |
| Harrison of Waller. | Metcalfe. |

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| Moffett. | Stevenson. |
| Moore. | Steward. |
| Munson. | Sullivant. |
| Nicholson. | Turner. |
| Olsen. | Van Zandt. |
| O'Quinn. | Wagstaff. |
| Patterson. | Walker. |
| Ratliff. | Warwick. |
| Ray. | Weinert. |
| Sanders. | West of Coryell. |
| Satterwhite. | West of Cameron. |
| Smith of Bastrop. | Westbrook. |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Anderson. | Stephens. |
| Goodman. | |

Absent.

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| Bedford. | McGregor. |
| Boyd. | Magee. |
| DeWolfe. | Morse. |
| Duvall. | Murphy. |
| Dwyer. | Petsch. |
| Ferguson. | Ramsey. |
| Giles. | Rountree. |
| Hatchitt. | Shelton. |
| Harman. | Tarwater. |
| Hubbard. | Young. |
| Lockhart. | |

Absent—Excused.

Fuchs.

Reason for Vote.

Referring to the amendment offered to insert \$21,000 in lieu of \$31,700, line 10, page 4, of this bill, and to insert \$45,000 in lieu of \$60,000, in line 11 of said bill:

I vote "no" on this amendment because I am favorable to the agricultural and stock raising interests, and we have spent millions to free the major portion of Texas of the fever tick. My county is tick free, but to cut this work off now would cause reinfestation of the counties that are tick free, including my county.

CUNNINGHAM.

Mr. Metcalfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Donnell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amendment to House bill No. 398, page 2, lines 22 to 34, change to read:

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| State Auditor, 6 months.. | \$ 3,750.00 |
| Nine assistants at \$125 to | |
| \$350 per month (only | |
| one \$350) | 14,550.00 |
| Chief clerk | 1,200.00 |
| Secretary and stenographer | 900.00 |

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| Clerk and stenographer.... | 460.00 |
| Traveling expenses | 2,400.00 |
| Postage, telegraph and tele- | |
| phone | 500.00 |
| Stationery, printing and | |
| supplies | 400.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 280.00 |

Total \$24,440.00

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 398 by inserting in line 12, page 2, "\$2500," in lieu of "\$500."

Mr. DeWolfe moved the previous question on the pending amendment, the amendments on the Speaker's stand and the bill, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the main question, yeas and nays were demanded.

The main question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—64.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Johnson |
| Adamson. | of Dimmit. |
| Adkins. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Albritton. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Alsop. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Anderson. | Justiss. |
| Bryant. | Lemens. |
| Burns of Walker. | Lilley. |
| Burns | McGill. |
| of McCulloch. | Martin. |
| Claunch. | Mathis. |
| Coltrin. | Mehl. |
| Coombes. | Metcalfe. |
| Cunningham. | Moffett. |
| Dale. | Moore. |
| DeWolfe. | Munson. |
| Duvall. | Nicholson. |
| Dwyer. | Olsen. |
| Engelhard. | Patterson. |
| Finn. | Ratliff. |
| Fisher. | Richardson. |
| Forbes. | Sanders. |
| Ford. | Satterwhite. |
| Giles. | Scott. |
| Goodman. | Shelton. |
| Grogan. | Smith of Wood. |
| Hanson. | Sparkman. |
| Harrison | Sullivant. |
| of El Paso. | Walker. |
| Herzik. | Warwick. |
| Hill. | Weinert. |
| Holloway. | Wyatt. |
| Howsley. | Young. |
| Hubbard. | |

Nays—60.

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| Adams of Harris. | Baker. |
| Akin. | Bond. |

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| Bounds. | Lee. |
| Bradley. | Leonard. |
| Brice. | Long. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McDougald. |
| Cox of Limestone. | McGregor. |
| Daniel. | Magee. |
| Davis. | Pope. |
| Dodd. | Ray. |
| Donnell. | Rogers. |
| Dowell. | Savage. |
| Elliott. | Sherrill. |
| Farmer. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Ferguson. | Stephens. |
| Gilbert. | Steward. |
| Graves. | Strong. |
| Greathouse. | Tarwater. |
| Hardy. | Terrell |
| Harman. | of Cherokee. |
| Hatchitt. | Terrell |
| Hefley. | of Val Verde. |
| Hines. | Towery. |
| Holder. | Turner. |
| Holland. | Van Zandt. |
| Hoskins. | Vaughan. |
| Jackson. | Veatch. |
| Johnson | Wagstaff. |
| of Dallam. | West of Cameron. |
| Keller. | Westbrook. |
| Kennedy. | Wiggs. |
| Laird. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Absent.

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| Barron. | Lasseter. |
| Beck. | Lockhart. |
| Bedford. | Morse. |
| Boyd. | Murphy. |
| Brooks. | O'Quinn. |
| Carpenter. | Petsch. |
| Caven. | Ramsey. |
| Dunlap. | Reader. |
| Harrison | Rountree. |
| of Waller. | Stevenson. |
| Hughes. | West of Coryell. |

Absent—Excused.

Fuchs.

McCombs.

Kayton.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Terrell of Cherokee, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—56.

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| Adams of Harris. | Burns of Walker. |
| Adkins. | Burns |
| Albritton. | of McCulloch. |
| Alsup. | Coltrin. |
| Anderson. | Cunningham. |
| Baker. | Donnell. |
| Bradley. | Dowell. |
| Brice. | Dwyer. |
| Bryant. | Engelhard. |

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| Farmer. | Olsen. |
| Farrar. | Pope. |
| Forbes. | Ray. |
| Giles. | Shelton. |
| Greathouse. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hanson. | Sparkman. |
| Hatchitt. | Stephens. |
| Herzik. | Stevenson. |
| Hill. | Steward. |
| Hoskins. | Strong. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Tarwater. |
| Keller. | Terrell |
| Lee. | of Cherokee. |
| Lemens. | Terrell |
| Leonard. | of Val Verde. |
| McDougald. | Veatch. |
| Magee. | Wagstaff. |
| Martin. | Walker. |
| Mehl. | Weinert. |
| Moffett. | Westbrook. |
| Nicholson. | |

Nays—67.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Jackson. |
| Adamson. | Johnson |
| Beck. | of Dallam. |
| Bond. | Johnson |
| Bounds. | of Dimmit. |
| Brooks. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Carpenter. | Justiss. |
| Caven. | Kennedy. |
| Claunch. | Laird. |
| Coombes. | Lasseter. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Lilley. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Long. |
| Dale. | McGill. |
| Davis. | McGregor. |
| DeWolfe. | Mathis. |
| Dodd. | Metcalfe. |
| Elliott. | Moore. |
| Ferguson. | Munson. |
| Finn. | Ratliff. |
| Fisher. | Richardson. |
| Ford. | Rogers. |
| Gilbert. | Sanders. |
| Graves. | Satterwhite. |
| Grogan. | Savage. |
| Hardy. | Scott. |
| Harman. | Smith of Wood. |
| Harrison | Sullivant. |
| of El Paso. | Towery. |
| Harrison | Turner. |
| of Waller. | Van Zandt. |
| Hefley. | Vaughan. |
| Hines. | Warwick. |
| Holder. | Wiggs. |
| Holloway. | Wyatt. |
| Howsley. | Young. |
| Hubbard. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.

Duvall.

Absent.

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| Barron. | Daniel. |
| Bedford. | Dunlap. |
| Boyd. | Goodman. |

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| Holland. | Petsch. |
| Hughes. | Ramsey. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Reader. |
| Lockhart. | Rountree. |
| Morse. | Sherrill. |
| Murphy. | West of Coryell. |
| O'Quinn. | West of Cameron. |
| Patterson. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Fuchs. | McCombs. |
| Kayton. | |

Mr. Veatch offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 398, page 4, line 10, by striking out "31,700" and insert in lieu thereof "\$25,000." Strike out in line 11, "sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)" and insert "\$50,000" in lieu thereof.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

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| Adams of Harris. | Holder. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Hoskins. |
| Adkins. | Jackson. |
| Akin. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Albritton. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Anderson. | Kennedy. |
| Baker. | Laird. |
| Barron. | Lasseter. |
| Bond. | Lee. |
| Bounds. | Lilley. |
| Brice. | Long. |
| Bryant. | McDougald. |
| Claunch. | Magee. |
| Coltrin. | Olsen. |
| Coombes. | Pope. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Ray. |
| Dale. | Richardson. |
| Daniel. | Rogers. |
| Dodd. | Savage. |
| Donnell. | Scott. |
| Dwyer. | Sherrill. |
| Farmer. | Smith of Wood. |
| Farrar. | Sparkman. |
| Fisher. | Steward. |
| Ford. | Strong. |
| Grogan. | Tarwater. |
| Hanson. | Terrell of Cherokee. |
| Harman. | Towery. |
| Harrison | Vaughan. |
| of El Paso. | Veatch. |
| Hefley. | Westbrook. |
| Herzik. | Wiggs. |
| Hines. | Wyatt. |

Nays—65.

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| Adamson. | Burns of Walker. |
| Alsup. | Burns |
| Beck. | of McCulloch. |
| Bradley. | Carpenter. |
| Brooks. | Caven. |

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| Cox of Limestone. | Lemens. |
| Davis. | Leonard. |
| DeWolfe. | McCombs. |
| Dowell. | McGill. |
| Dunlap. | McGregor. |
| Duvall. | Martin. |
| Elliott. | Mathis. |
| Engelhard. | Mehl. |
| Ferguson. | Metcalfe. |
| Forbes. | Moffett. |
| Gilbert. | Moore. |
| Giles. | Munson. |
| Goodman. | Patterson. |
| Greathouse. | Ratliff. |
| Hardy. | Sanders. |
| Harrison | Satterwhite. |
| of Waller. | Shelton. |
| Hatchitt. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hill. | Stevenson. |
| Holland. | Sullivant. |
| Howsley. | Terrell of Val Verde. |
| Hubbard. | Turner. |
| Hughes. | Van Zandt. |
| Johnson | Wagstaff. |
| of Dallam. | Walker. |
| Johnson | Warwick. |
| of Dimmit. | West of Coryell. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | West of Cameron. |
| Justiss. | Young. |
| Keller. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Stephens.

Absent.

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| Bedford. | Murphy. |
| Boyd. | Nicholson. |
| Cunningham. | O'Quinn. |
| Finn. | Petsch. |
| Graves. | Ramsey. |
| Holloway. | Reader. |
| Lockhart. | Rountree. |
| Morse. | Weinert. |

Absent—Excused.

Fuchs. Kayton.

Reason for Vote.

I voted "yea" on the Veatch amendment to House bill No. 398, because I saw the vote was close and wanted to be in position to move to reconsider, if necessary.

JOHNSON of Dimmit.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 398, page 2, line 13, by striking out "\$1,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$12,000."

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—47.

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| Adkins. | Anderson. |
| Albritton. | Baker. |

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| Beck. | Leonard. |
| Bryant. | Martin. |
| Burns of Walker. | Metcalf. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Moffett. |
| Daniel. | Olsen. |
| Donnell. | Patterson. |
| Dwyer. | Pope. |
| Engelhard. | Ray. |
| Farrar. | Reader. |
| Forbes. | Shelton. |
| Goodman. | Steward. |
| Hatchitt. | Tarwater. |
| Herzik. | Terrell of Cherokee. |
| Hill. | Terrell of Val Verde. |
| Holder. | Veatch. |
| Hoskins. | Wagstaff. |
| Hughes. | Walker. |
| Johnson of Dimmit. | Weinert. |
| Jones of Shelby. | West of Coryell. |
| Kayton. | West of Cameron. |
| Keller. | Westbrook. |
| Lee. | |

Nays—83.

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| Adams of Harris. | Howsley. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Hubbard. |
| Adamson. | Jackson. |
| Akin. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Alsup. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Barron. | Justiss. |
| Bond. | Kennedy. |
| Bounds. | Laird. |
| Bradley. | Lemens. |
| Brooks. | Lilley. |
| Burns | Long. |
| of McCulloch. | McCombs. |
| Carpenter. | McDougald. |
| Caven. | McGill. |
| Claunch. | McGregor. |
| Coombes. | Magee. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Mathis. |
| Dale. | Mehl. |
| Davis. | Moore. |
| DeWolfe. | Munson. |
| Dodd. | Murphy. |
| Dowell. | Petsch. |
| Elliott. | Ratliff. |
| Farmer. | Richardson. |
| Ferguson. | Rogers. |
| Finn. | Satterwhite. |
| Fisher. | Savage. |
| Ford. | Scott. |
| Gilbert. | Sherrill. |
| Giles. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Graves. | Smith of Wood. |
| Greathouse. | Sparkman. |
| Grogan. | Stephens. |
| Hardy. | Strong. |
| Harman. | Sullivant. |
| Harrison | Towery. |
| of El Paso. | Turner. |
| Harrison | Van Zandt. |
| of Waller. | Vaughan. |
| Hefley. | Warwick. |
| Hines. | Wiggs. |
| Holland. | Wyatt. |
| Holloway. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Bedford. | Lasseter. |
| Boyd. | Lockhart. |
| Brice. | Morse. |
| Coltrin. | Nicholson. |
| Cunningham. | O'Quinn. |
| Dunlap. | Ramsey. |
| Duvall. | Rountree. |
| Hanson. | Sanders. |
| Johnson | Stevenson. |
| of Dallam. | |

Absent—Excused.

Fuchs.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 398 by adding, between lines 12 and 13, page 2, the following:

"Any person, firm or corporation, or the agent or representative of any person, firm or corporation, who shall wilfully or negligently make any inaccurate or false test of milk, cream or butter fat, or make any inaccurate or false return on account of any milk, cream or butter fat test, or shall have in his possession any false milk, cream or butter fat weight, scale or testing device, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars for each such offense. To aid in enforcing the provisions of the foregoing, the sum of \$1,750.00 is appropriated for the year ending August 31, 1931. (No inspector to receive more than \$125.00 per month.)"

(Correct the total in line 15, page 2, to suit this amendment.)

Mr. DeWolfe raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the purpose of the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Magee offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 398 by inserting above line 10 the following, "appropriate \$3,000 for the inspection of the Irish potato crop of Texas."

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—52.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Albritton. |
| Adamson. | Alsup. |
| Adkins. | Anderson. |

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| Baker. | Leonard. |
| Bond. | McDougald. |
| Bryant. | Magee. |
| Burns of Walker. | Martin. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Metcalfe. |
| Donnell. | Moffett. |
| Dwyer. | Olsen. |
| Engelhard. | Pope. |
| Farmer. | Ray. |
| Farrar. | Shelton. |
| Forbes. | Sherrill. |
| Giles. | Stephens. |
| Goodman. | Steward. |
| Greathouse. | Strong. |
| Hatchitt. | Tarwater. |
| Herzik. | Terrell |
| Holland. | of Cherokee. |
| Hoskins. | Terrell |
| Hughes. | of Val Verde. |
| Johnson | Veatch. |
| of Dimmit. | Weinert. |
| Jones of Shelby. | West of Coryell. |
| Keller. | West of Cameron. |
| Lee. | Westbrook. |
| Lemens. | |

Nays—70.

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| Adams of Harris. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Akin. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Barron. | Justiss. |
| Beck. | Kayton. |
| Bounds. | Kennedy. |
| Bradley. | Laird. |
| Brooks. | Lilley. |
| Burns | McCombs. |
| of McCulloch. | McGill. |
| Carpenter. | McGregor. |
| Caven. | Mathis. |
| Claunch. | Mehl. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Moore. |
| Dale. | Munson. |
| Daniel. | Murphy. |
| Davis. | Petsch. |
| DeWolfe. | Ramsey. |
| Dodd. | Ratliff. |
| Elliott. | Rogers. |
| Finn. | Sanders. |
| Fisher. | Satterwhite. |
| Ford. | Savage. |
| Gilbert. | Scott. |
| Graves. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Grogan. | Smith of Wood. |
| Harman. | Sparkman. |
| Harrison | Sullivant. |
| of El Paso. | Towery. |
| Harrison | Turner. |
| of Waller. | Van Zandt. |
| Hefley. | Vaughan. |
| Hill. | Wagstaff. |
| Holloway. | Walker. |
| Howsley. | Warwick. |
| Jackson. | Wiggs. |
| Johnson | Wyatt. |
| of Dallam. | Young. |

Absent.

Bedford. Boyd.

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| Brice. | Hubbard. |
| Coltrin. | Lasseter. |
| Coombes. | Lockhart. |
| Cunningham. | Long. |
| Dowell. | Morse. |
| Dunlap. | Nicholson. |
| Duvall. | O'Quinn. |
| Ferguson. | Patterson. |
| Hanson. | Reader. |
| Hardy. | Richardson. |
| Hines. | Rountree. |
| Holder. | Stevenson. |

Absent—Excused.

Fuchs.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 398, page 2, by striking out "\$20,000.00" in line 40 and insert instead "\$10,000.00."

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—37.

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| Adkins. | Kennedy. |
| Akin. | Laird. |
| Albritton. | Lasseter. |
| Alsup. | Lee. |
| Baker. | Pope. |
| Bond. | Rogers. |
| Bounds. | Smith of Wood. |
| Dale. | Sparkman. |
| Dodd. | Stephens. |
| Elliott. | Strong. |
| Farmer. | Terrell |
| Farrar. | of Cherokee. |
| Fisher. | Vaughan. |
| Greathouse. | Veatch. |
| Hatchitt. | Weinert. |
| Herzik. | West of Cameron. |
| Holland. | Westbrook. |
| Hoskins. | Wiggs. |
| Jackson. | Wyatt. |

Nays—86.

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| Adams of Harris. | Daniel. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Davis. |
| Adamson. | DeWolfe. |
| Anderson. | Donnell. |
| Beck. | Dunlap. |
| Bradley. | Duvall. |
| Bryant. | Dwyer. |
| Burns of Walker. | Engelhard. |
| Burns | Finn. |
| of McCulloch. | Forbes. |
| Carpenter. | Ford. |
| Caven. | Gilbert. |
| Claunch. | Giles. |
| Coombes. | Goodman. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Graves. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Grogan. |
| Cunningham. | Hardy. |

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| Harman. | Mehl. |
| Harrison | Metcalf. |
| of El Paso. | Moffett. |
| Harrison | Moore. |
| of Waller. | Munson. |
| Hefley. | Murphy. |
| Hill. | Patterson. |
| Holloway. | Ramsey. |
| Howsley. | Ratliff. |
| Hughes. | Ray. |
| Johnson | Sanders. |
| of Dallam. | Satterwhite. |
| Johnson | Scott. |
| of Dimmit. | Sherrill. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Stevenson. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Steward. |
| Justiss. | Sullivant. |
| Kayton. | Tarwater. |
| Lemens. | Terrell |
| Leonard. | of Val Verde. |
| Lilley. | Towery. |
| McCombs. | Turner. |
| McDougald. | Van Zandt. |
| McGill. | Wagstaff. |
| McGregor. | Walker. |
| Magee. | Warwick. |
| Martin. | West of Coryell. |
| Mathis. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Barron. | Lockhart. |
| Bedford. | Long. |
| Boyd. | Morse. |
| Brice. | Nicholson. |
| Brooks. | Olsen. |
| Coltrin. | O'Quinn. |
| Dowell. | Petsch. |
| Ferguson. | Reader. |
| Hanson. | Richardson. |
| Hines. | Rountree. |
| Holder. | Savage. |
| Hubbard. | Shelton. |
| Keller. | |

Absent—Excused.

Fuchs.

Mr. Laird offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 398 by adding after line 4 on page 3 the following, "to rebuild and equip school building for Gore Common School District No. 32 in Tyler county, \$1,200.00."

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—44.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Bond. |
| Adkins. | Bounds. |
| Albritton. | Brooks. |
| Alsup. | Caven. |
| Anderson. | Cox of Limestone. |
| Baker. | Daniel. |

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| Donnell. | Lasseter. |
| Dunlap. | Lemens. |
| Dwyer. | Leonard. |
| Elliott. | Lilley. |
| Forbes. | McDougald. |
| Goodman. | Martin. |
| Greathouse. | Metcalf. |
| Hatchitt. | Pope. |
| Hill. | Ramsey. |
| Holland. | Ray. |
| Jackson. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Johnson | Sparkman. |
| of Dallam. | Steward. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Strong. |
| Justiss. | Veatch. |
| Kennedy. | West of Cameron. |
| Laird. | |

Nays—84.

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| Adams of Harris. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Adamson. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Akin. | Kayton. |
| Barron. | Keller. |
| Beck. | Lee. |
| Bradley. | McCombs. |
| Bryant. | McGill. |
| Burns of Walker. | McGregor. |
| Burns | Magee. |
| of McCulloch. | Mathis. |
| Carpenter. | Mehl. |
| Claunch. | Moffett. |
| Coombes. | Moore. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Munson. |
| Cunningham. | O'Quinn. |
| Davis. | Patterson. |
| DeWolfe. | Petsch. |
| Dodd. | Ratliff. |
| Dowell. | Rogers. |
| Duvall. | Sanders. |
| Engelhard. | Satterwhite. |
| Farmer. | Savage. |
| Farrar. | Scott. |
| Ferguson. | Sherrill. |
| Finn. | Smith of Wood. |
| Fisher. | Stephens. |
| Ford. | Sullivant. |
| Gilbert. | Tarwater. |
| Giles. | Terrell |
| Graves. | of Cherokee. |
| Grogan. | Terrell |
| Hardy. | of Val Verde. |
| Harman. | Towery. |
| Harrison | Van Zandt. |
| of El Paso. | Vaughan. |
| Harrison | Wagstaff. |
| of Waller. | Walker. |
| Hefley. | Warwick. |
| Herzik. | Weinert. |
| Holder. | West of Coryell. |
| Holloway. | Westbrook. |
| Hoskins. | Wiggs. |
| Howsley. | Wyatt. |
| Hughes. | Young. |
| Johnson | |
| of Dimmit. | |

Absent.

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| Bedford. | Morse. |
| Boyd. | Murphy. |
| Brice. | Nicholson. |
| Coltrin. | Olsen. |
| Dale. | Reader. |
| Hanson. | Richardson. |
| Hines. | Rountree. |
| Hubbard. | Shelton. |
| Lockhart. | Stevenson. |
| Long. | Turner. |

Absent—Excused.

Fuchs.

Mr. Pope raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill, on the ground that it violates certain provisions of the Constitution.

Question—Shall the Speaker sustain the point of order?

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—75.

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| Adams of Jasper. | Hill. |
| Adamson. | Holloway. |
| Adkins. | Hoskins. |
| Akin. | Johnson |
| Albritton. | of Dallam. |
| Anderson. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Baker. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Barron. | Justiss. |
| Bounds. | Kayton. |
| Bradley. | Keller. |
| Brice. | Kennedy. |
| Caven. | Laird. |
| Claunch. | Lasseter. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Lee. |
| Dale. | Leonard. |
| Daniel. | Lilley. |
| Dodd. | McDougald. |
| Duvall. | McGregor. |
| Dwyer. | Martin. |
| Elliott. | Mehl. |
| Engelhard. | Olsen. |
| Farmer. | O'Quinn. |
| Farrar. | Patterson. |
| Ferguson. | Pope. |
| Finn. | Ramsey. |
| Fisher. | Ratliff. |
| Forbes. | Reader. |
| Giles. | Satterwhite. |
| Goodman. | Sherrill. |
| Greathouse. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Grogan. | Sparkman. |
| Hardy. | Stevenson. |
| Harrison | Steward. |
| of El Paso. | Strong. |
| Hatchitt. | Tarwater. |
| Hefley. | Terrell |
| Herzik. | of Val Verde. |

Van Zandt.
Wagstaff.

Walker.
Westbrook.

Nays—46.

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| Adams of Harris. | Lemens. |
| Alsup. | McCombs. |
| Beck. | McGill. |
| Bond. | Magee. |
| Bryant. | Mathis. |
| Burns | Metcalfe. |
| of McCulloch. | Moffett. |
| Coombes. | Moore. |
| Cunningham. | Munson. |
| Davis. | Petsch. |
| DeWolfe. | Ray. |
| Donnell. | Richardson. |
| Dowell. | Rogers. |
| Ford. | Sanders. |
| Graves. | Savage. |
| Harman. | Smith of Wood. |
| Harrison | Stephens. |
| of Waller. | Sullivant. |
| Holder. | Vaughan. |
| Howsley. | Warwick. |
| Hughes. | West of Coryell. |
| Jackson. | West of Cameron. |
| Johnson | Wyatt. |
| of Dimmit. | Young. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | |

Absent.

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| Bedford. | Long. |
| Boyd. | Morse. |
| Brooks. | Murphy. |
| Burns of Walker. | Nicholson. |
| Carpenter. | Rountree. |
| Coltrin. | Scott. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Shelton. |
| Dunlap. | Terrell |
| Gilbert. | of Cherokee. |
| Hanson. | Towery. |
| Hines. | Turner. |
| Holland. | Veatch. |
| Hubbard. | Weinert. |
| Lockhart. | Wiggs. |

Absent—Excused.

Fuchs.

Question then recurring on the motion for the main question, it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

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| Alsup. | Harrison |
| Beck. | of El Paso. |
| Bond. | Holder. |
| Bryant. | Howsley. |
| Burns | Jackson. |
| of McCulloch. | Johnson |
| Cunningham. | of Dimmit. |
| Davis. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| DeWolfe. | Lemens. |
| Ford. | McCombs. |
| Graves. | McGill. |

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| Magee. | Sanders. |
| Mathis. | Savage. |
| Metcalfe. | Smith of Wood. |
| Munson. | Sparkman. |
| Petsch. | Warwick. |

Nays—90.

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| Adams of Harris. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Justiss. |
| Adamson. | Kayton. |
| Adkins. | Keller. |
| Albritton. | Kennedy. |
| Anderson. | Laird. |
| Baker. | Lasseter. |
| Barron. | Lee. |
| Bounds. | Leonard. |
| Bradley. | Lilley. |
| Brice. | McDougald. |
| Caven. | McGregor. |
| Claunch. | Martin. |
| Coombes. | Mehl. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Moffett. |
| Dale. | Olsen. |
| Daniel. | O'Quinn. |
| Dodd. | Patterson. |
| Donnell. | Pope. |
| Dowell. | Ramsey. |
| Duvall. | Ratliff. |
| Dwyer. | Ray. |
| Elliott. | Reader. |
| Engelhard. | Richardson. |
| Farmer. | Rogers. |
| Farrar. | Satterwhite. |
| Ferguson. | Sherrill. |
| Finn. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Fisher. | Stephens. |
| Forbes. | Stevenson. |
| Goodman. | Steward. |
| Greathouse. | Strong. |
| Grogan. | Sullivant. |
| Hardy. | Tarwater. |
| Harman. | Terrell |
| Harrison | of Val Verde. |
| of Waller. | Towery. |
| Hatchitt. | Van Zandt. |
| Hefley. | Vaughan. |
| Herzik. | Wagstaff. |
| Hill. | Walker. |
| Holloway. | West of Coryell. |
| Hoskins. | West of Cameron. |
| Hughes. | Westbrook. |
| Johnson | Wyatt. |
| of Dallam. | Young. |
| Johnson of Morris. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Giles.

Absent.

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| Akin. | Cox of Lamar. |
| Bedford. | Dunlap. |
| Boyd. | Gilbert. |
| Brooks. | Hanson. |
| Burns of Walker. | Hines. |
| Carpenter. | Holland. |
| Coltrin. | Hubbard. |

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| Lockhart. | Shelton |
| Long. | Terrell. |
| Moore. | of Cherokee. |
| Morse. | Turner. |
| Murphy. | Veatch. |
| Nicholson. | Weinert. |
| Rountree. | Wiggs. |
| Scott. | |

Absent—Excused.

Fuchs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 18, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 21, Relating to hold-
ing the World's Fair in the city of
Chicago during the year 1933.

S. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing for a rural school
supervisor in certain counties in lieu
of teachers' institutes; prescribing
the duties of said supervisor; pro-
viding for visits to schools of the
county and work in co-operation with
teachers; prescribing the salary of
said supervisor and how it shall be
paid; providing other things inci-
dental to said purpose, and declaring
an emergency."

S. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing for a rural school
supervisor in certain counties in lieu
of teachers' institutes; prescribing
the duties of said supervisor; pro-
viding for visits to schools in the
county and work in co-operation with
teachers; prescribing the salary of
said supervisor and how it shall be
paid; providing other things inci-
dental to said purpose, and declaring
an emergency."

S. B. No. 373, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing for a supervisor,
or supervisors in lieu of the county
teachers' institute, repealing all laws
or parts of laws in conflict herewith,
and declaring an emergency."

Has adopted free conference com-
mittee report on Senate bill No. 6 by
the following vote: Yeas, 29; nays, 0.

The Senate appoints a free confer-
ence committee on House bill No. 11,
composed of the following members
on the part of the Senate:

Senators Patton, Thomason, Beck,
Cousins and Stevenson.

Respectfully,
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILL AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

S. B. No. 75, "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 9, Relative to selecting National Park site.

H. C. R. No. 21, Relative to Texas exhibits at World's Fair.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RE- PORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 6.

Mr. Graves, Chairman, submitted the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 6:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 18, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Sirs: We, your free conference committee, appointed to consider Senate bill No. 6, have had the same under consideration and respectfully submit that we have agreed upon the following report:

An Act fixing the compensation of district attorneys in each judicial district in this State composed of only one county, in which county there are two or more district courts with concurrent criminal jurisdiction, and which district courts have exclusive jurisdiction of all prosecutions for failing or refusing to pay over any money belonging to the State under Chapter 2 of Title 4 of the Penal Code of 1925, and which district courts further have concurrent jurisdiction with all district courts in Texas in prosecutions involving the forging and uttering, using or passing of forged instruments in writing which concern or affect the title to land in this State, under Chapter 2 of Title 4 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925; providing how said compensation shall be paid; providing for an assistant district attorney, a special investigator, and a stenographer in such district; fixing the compensation of said assistant, investigator and stenographer, and

providing the method of payment of such compensation; repealing Articles 322a and 326k-2 of the Civil Statutes and all other laws and parts of laws, in so far, and only in so far, as they are in conflict with the provisions of this act; providing that should any section of this act be held to be invalid, unconstitutional or inoperative, no other section or part of section thereof shall be held to be affected thereby, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That district attorneys in all judicial districts composed of only one county, in which county there are two or more district courts with concurrent criminal jurisdiction, and which district courts have exclusive jurisdiction of all prosecutions for failing or refusing to pay over money belonging to the State of Texas under Chapter Two (2), of Title Four (4), of the Penal Code of 1925, and which district courts further have concurrent jurisdiction with all district courts in Texas in prosecutions involving the forging and uttering, using or passing of forged instruments in writing which concern or affect the title to land in this State, under Chapter Two (2), of Title Four (4), of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925, shall hereafter receive from the State as pay for their services the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per annum, as provided by the Constitution, and in addition thereto shall receive the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) per annum, said salary to be paid in monthly installments in the same manner as now provided for the payment of the five hundred dollars (\$500.00) fixed by the Constitution. All commissions and fees allowed district attorneys by law shall, when collected, be paid to the district clerk of such counties, who shall pay the same over to the State Treasurer.

Sec. 2. That in such judicial districts the district attorney, with the consent of either of the district judges, is hereby authorized to appoint one assistant district attorney, who shall receive as salary three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum, payable by the State monthly.

Sec. 3. That said assistant district attorney shall have all of the qualifications that are now required by law of district attorneys, shall take

an oath of office before one of the district judges of such district, shall be subject to removal at the will of the district attorney, and under the direction of the district attorney, shall be authorized to perform any official act devolving upon or authorized to be performed by the district attorney.

Sec. 4. That in such judicial districts the commissioners court is hereby authorized to appoint, at their discretion, an investigator, who shall receive a salary of not to exceed twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum, and a stenographer who shall receive a salary of not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, said salaries to be paid monthly by the county comprising such judicial district, by warrant drawn upon the general funds thereof. Said investigator shall have authority to make arrests and execute all process in criminal cases.

Sec. 5. The fact that there is no law providing for the appointment of assistants, investigators or stenographers by such district attorneys, and the further fact that the crowded condition of the criminal dockets in the districts coming within the provisions of this act demand immediate relief, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which requires that the constitutional rule providing that bills be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORNSBY,
LOY,
MOORE,
DeBERRY,
POAGE,

On the Part of the Senate.

GRAVES,
YOUNG,
JOHNSON of Dimmit,
McGREGOR,
PETSCH,

On the Part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Graves, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—125.

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| Adams of Harris. | Adkins. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Albritton. |
| Adamson. | Alsup. |

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| Anderson. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Barron. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Beck. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Bond. | Justiss. |
| Bounds. | Kayton. |
| Bradley. | Keller. |
| Brice. | Kennedy. |
| Brooks. | Laird. |
| Bryant. | Lasseter. |
| Burns of Walker. | Lee. |
| Burns of McCulloch. | Lemens. |
| Carpenter. | Leonard. |
| Caven. | Lilley. |
| Claunch. | Long. |
| Coombes. | McCombs. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McDougald. |
| Cox of Limestone. | McGill. |
| Dale. | McGregor. |
| Davis. | Magee. |
| DeWolfe. | Mathis. |
| Dodd. | Mehl. |
| Donnell. | Metcalfe. |
| Dowell. | Moffett. |
| Duvall. | Moore. |
| Dwyer. | Munson. |
| Elliott. | Murphy. |
| Engelhard. | Nicholson. |
| Farmer. | Olsen. |
| Farrar. | Patterson. |
| Ferguson. | Pope. |
| Finn. | Ratliff. |
| Fisher. | Ray. |
| Forbes. | Richardson. |
| Ford. | Rogers. |
| Giles. | Sanders. |
| Graves. | Satterwhite. |
| Greathouse. | Savage. |
| Grogan. | Scott. |
| Hanson. | Shelton. |
| Hardy. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Harman. | Smith of Wood. |
| Harrison of El Paso. | Sparkman. |
| Harrison of Waller. | Stephens. |
| Hatchitt. | Stevenson. |
| Hefley. | Steward. |
| Herzik. | Tarwater. |
| Hill. | Terrell of Cherokee. |
| Hines. | Towery. |
| Holland. | Turner. |
| Holloway. | Van Zandt. |
| Hoskins. | Vaughan. |
| Howsley. | Veatch. |
| Hubbard. | Wagstaff. |
| Hughes. | Walker. |
| Jackson. | Warwick. |
| Johnson of Dallam. | Weinert. |
| Johnson of Dimmit. | West of Coryell. |
| | West of Cameron. |
| | Westbrook. |
| | Wiggs. |
| | Wyatt. |
| | Young. |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Akin. | Strong. |
| Daniel. | |

Absent.

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| Baker. | Morse. |
| Bedford. | O'Quinn. |
| Boyd. | Petsch. |
| Coltrin. | Ramsey. |
| Cunningham. | Reader. |
| Dunlap. | Rountree. |
| Gilbert. | Sherrill. |
| Goodman. | Sullivant. |
| Holder. | Terrell |
| Lockhart. | of Val Verde. |
| Martin. | |

Absent—Excused. ✓

Fuchs.

BILL RECOMMENDED.

On motion of Mr. Young, House bill No. 214 was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Beck, House bill No. 172 was withdrawn from the Committee on Common Carriers and referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 53, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 54, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 221, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 265, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 373, to the Committee on Education.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the House, at 1 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Common Carriers: House bill No. 356.

Education: Senate bill No. 84, House bills Nos. 386, 455 and 560.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House bills Nos. 36 and 317.

Revenue and Taxation: House bills Nos. 425, 258 and 262.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 424, 212, 298, 409, 647, 106, 353 and 39.

Public Health: House bills Nos. 453 and 454.

Liquor Traffic: House bill No. 482.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Insurance: House bill No. 34.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 211 and 217.

State Affairs: House bill No. 95.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 18, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 21, Relative to World's Fair.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, February 19, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State government named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday with the following point of order by Mr. Pope, pending:

Point of Order.

To lines 17 to 19 and lines 25 and 26, House bill No. 398, page 5, be-